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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3751**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08059.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Graham Francois DUIRS ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
Application No.: 09/529,128 ) Examiner: P. deVore  
PCT Filing Date: October 6, 1998 ) Confirmation No.: 2910  
For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM ) **Mail Stop AF**

**U.S. National Phase of PCT/NZ98/00147**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 17, 2005 by a request for extension of 2 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.